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A STABLE OINTMENT CONTAINING ACETYLSALICYLIC

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

June 12, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2002, the period for response having been extended three months to expire on June 12, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Ointment Containing Aspirin" to --A Stable Ointment Containing Acetylsalicylic Acid--.

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims have been amended as follows

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